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SUBJECT: APARTMENT SCANDAL - REQUEST FOR NAMES

REF: A) STATE 190588 (NOTAL; B) SEOUL 6259 (DTG 1906502 JUL 78)

1. FOLLOWING ARE NAMES, IDENTIFYING DATA, AND CATEGORIES OF OFFENSES AS ANNOUNCED BY PROSECUTOR ON JULY 14:

THOSE WHO BOUGHT TWO OR MORE APARTMENTS:

YI CHAE-SANG, PROSECUTOR
YI CHONG-KI, RESEARCHER, AGENCY FOR DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT (ADD)
NO CHIN-SIK, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL TRADE BUREAU, MINISTRY
OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
KANG SO-RYONG, LAWYER (NOTE: FORMER MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION)
CHO YONG-CH'OL, REPORTER, TONGA ILBO
OM PYONG-YUN, REPORTER, SEOUL KYONGJE SINMUN
YI CHONG-SUN, JUDGE, ASSIGNED TO TRIAL RESEARCH OFFICE OF
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SUPREME COURT.

PAK SAM CH'OL, NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN, DRP HONG TU-SIK, DEP. DIRECTOR, BANDO BRANCH OFFICE, CHOHUNG BANK.

THOSE WHO SOLD APARTMENTS (NOTE: THUS PROFITTING) KIM I-HWAN, STAFF MEMBER, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

CHI CH'OL-UNG, ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD, ASSIGNED AS COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN SAUDI ARABIA.

HONG CH'ANG-OP, SECRETARY TO VICE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

PAK SONG-KUN, CAPTAIN, KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE (KNP)

YI SANG-HYO, CAPTAIN, KNP

SONG NAK-CH'UN, CAPTAIN, KNP

PAK HON-SU, LIEUTENANT, KNP

YI U-T'AEK, CLERK (CHUSA), MINISTRY OF FINANCE

KWAK SANG-YONG, CIVIL SERVANT (SAMUKWAN), OFFICE OF NATIONAL TAX ADMINISTRATION.

KIM CH'OL-SU, CHIEF, INSPECTION SECTION, KIMPO AIRPORT CUSTOMS OFFICE

CH'OE YON-SANG, RESEARCHER, ADD

CHON CHA-YOL, AUDITOR, ULSAN PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY

HAN PYONG-CHAE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN, NDP

PAEK KWANG-SON, SECTION CHIEF, GOLD STAR COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

KIM P'IL-SANG, PRESIDENT HONAM ETHELYNE CHEMICAL COMPANY

CH'ON SI-IL, PRESIDENT, TONGHAE LANDSCAPING COMPANY

DIM HYON-CHONG, MEMBER, NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CHO YONG-CHONG, RESEARCHER, ADD

CHANG TONG-IN, RESEARCHER, ADD

YUN T'AE-UNG, CIVIL SERVANT (KYE CHANG), URBAN PLANNING BUREAU, SEOUL CITY ADMINISTRATION.

KANG SOK-HO, ASS'T PROFESSOR, SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YI CHONG-HWAN, SECTION CHIEF, MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION KO CHUNG-MYONG, MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, KOREA

 $\hbox{ELECTRIC COMPANY}.$

HA CHONG-KU, MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

HONG KI-CHUNG, LAWYER

YI SANG-HA, ASS'T CITY EDITOR, TONGA ILBO

YI KANG-HI, DIRECTOR, 2ND DEPT., SEOUL KYONGJE SINMUN

YI KIN-SU, LAWYER

CHANG KI-HYO, ASS'T CITY EDITOR, SINA ILBO

MUN UN-MO, DIRECTOR, 2ND DEPT., HANGUK ILBO

KIM CHAE-HWI, A DIRECTOR, HYUNDAI CONSTRUCTION CO. (HCC)

YUN YOUNG-YOL, DIRECTOR, BUSINESS DEPT., HCC

YI TONG-T(UK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BUSINESS DEPT., HCC

CHON MYONG-GUK, EMPLOYEE, CHONKWANG ARCHITECTURAL FIRM

YI YUN-NAM-, REAL ESTATE OPERATOR

CH'OE CHONG-HWA, OPERATOR OF A CARGO SERVICE COMPANY

KIM KI-NAM, BUSINESSMAN

YU CHAE-HONG, BUSINESSMAN

YI CHONG-SUK, UNEMPLOYED

NAM IN-SIK, UNEMPLOYED

KU POK-CHO, UNEMPLOYED

CH'OE HUI-CHONG, UNEMPLOYED
YI T'AE, HUN, A DIRECTOR, HCC
KIM YOUNG-IL, DIRSSVTOR, GENERAL AFFAIRS SECTION, HCC

THOSE WHO RENTED OUT APARTMENTS FOR SPECULATIVE PURPOSES: KIM CHIN-SU, CHIEF, HOUSING SECTION, SEOUL CITY ADMINISTRATION SO CHAE-CHUNG, BUSINESSMAN SO SUN-CHA, MEDICAL DOCTOR

THOSE WHO ARRANGED PURCHASE OF APARTMENTS FOR OTHERS:# IM KWANG-CHUN, PROSECUTOR, SONGDONG DISTRICT PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.

KIM SONG-KIL, ASSISTANT MINISTER, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YU HAE-SON, CHIEF, CLERICAL SECTION, ADD KIM MYONG-YUN, NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN, NDP

THOSE WHO ACQUIRED APARTMENTS WITH NO INTENTION TO RESIDE IN THEM:#

KIM CHAE-CH'ON, DIRECTOR, BUSINESS DEPT., KOREA HOUSING BANK.
KIM CHONG-HWAN, ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD, ASSIGNED AS COUNSELOR,
KOREA EMBASSY TOKYO.

THESE CATEGORIES WERE DEEMED BY PROSECUTOR TO BE LESS SERIOUS OFFENSES, AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES LISTED IN THESE CATEGORIES WERE ISSUED WARNING LETTERS BUT NOT SUBJECT TO DISMISSAL. THUS, KIM SONG-KIL (SEE REFTEL B, PARA 5) IS NOT AMONG 26 OFFICIALS FORCED TO RESIGN.

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